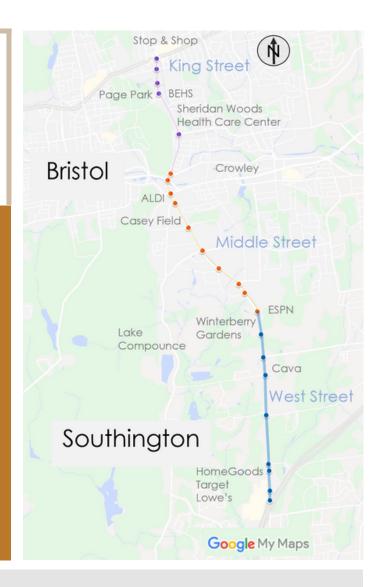
CT ROUTE 229 CORRIDOR STUDY

The Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG), along with the City of Bristol and Town of Southington, are excited to announce a draft of the CT Route 229 Corridor Study Final Report.

This comprehensive review looks at all aspects of the corridor in its current state, considers alternatives for improvement in key locations, and recommends concepts as outlined below. To access the full report, visit nvcogct.gov and navigate to the project page, or click here.



IN ITS CURRENT CONDITION, SEVERAL PERSISTENT ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED WITH ROUTE 229:



- Long delays at some of the busier intersections along the corridor
- Few amenities for cyclists
- Gaps in the sidewalk network, including missing or poorly marked crosswalks
- Difficult to access driveways and unsignalized streets

THE STUDY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS:

- Along the entire length of the route, install a multi-use trail to accommodate both pedestrians and cyclists.
- Fill sidewalk gaps opposite the multi-use trail to provide pedestrian access on both sides.
- Add an additional Southbound through lane from ESPN Drive to Executive Boulevard N. in Southington, ensuring two through lanes in either direction between I-84 and Route 72.
- Realign several intersections to improve operations and safety.